

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 4062.24US02

Jose De La Torre-Bueno

Confirmation No.: 2608

Application No.: 10/822,561

Examiner: Colin M. LaRose

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Group Art Unit: 2624

For: AUTOMATED MEASUREMENT OF CONCENTRATION AND/OR AMOUNT IN A
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE

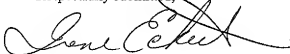
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), an extension of time of two (2) months (from January 12, 2008 to March 12, 2008) within which to respond to the Office Action dated October 12, 2008 is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 the extension fees and any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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